

### Dates for the Diary

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Concert Performance for Pupils/Staff

Monday 12<sup>th</sup>

6.30pm The Best of Newington Christmas Concert 1

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>

1.30pm The Best of Newington Christmas Concert 2  
6.30pm The Best of Newington Christmas Concert 3

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>

Christmas Jumper Day – donations to local charity

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>

School Christmas Lunch  
am Senior Choir at Murray Court  
pm Senior Choir at Lydiafield

Monday 19<sup>th</sup>

am P6, P6/7 and P7 Party

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>

am P5 and P5/6 Party

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>

am P2, P2/3 and P3 Party  
am Senior Choir at Tesco  
pm P4A and P4B Party  
pm Junior Choir at Tesco  
pm P1A and P1B Party

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>

am Christmas Service at Annan Old Parish  
pm Entertainment afternoon for pupils by pupils

School closes at 2.50pm for the Festive Break

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Staff Inset

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January

Pupils return for Term 3

*A very Merry Christmas from Newington Primary*

*Staff and Pupils*



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## *Newington Primary School* NEWSLETTER



### Christmas Concert

All concert ticket returns and money should be in by tomorrow at the latest. Please keep your tickets safe and remember to bring them to the performance.

Spare and tickets not requested will go on sale on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December from 9am. These will be sold on a “first come first served” basis with a maximum of 2 extra tickets per person.

The arrangements for the evening performance remain the same and children under school age shouldn't attend. This was discussed with the School Forum & Fundraising groups who wanted to continue with this arrangement.

On the evening of the concert I would ask parents to bring their children to school for **6.00pm** with all pupils entering the school through the P2 doors. Staff will be on hand to organise pupils to avoid congestion at the front entrance and to direct pupils once they enter the school. Newington Fundraising Committee will also be selling raffle tickets at the concerts with a Luxury Hamper being the winning prize at each performance.

*Irvine Torbett, Head Teacher*

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*November 2022*

## Choirs Activity

Our Junior and Senior Choirs will be spreading “Cheer” during the run up to Christmas. They will sing at Tesco and at the Christmas end of term service. The Senior Choir will also sing at Murray Court and Lydiafield. I am delighted that the choirs will be performing again.



## End of Term Service

Our traditional Christmas Service will take place on Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> December from 9.15am at Annan Old Parish Church. We will be walking to and from Church so please ensure all children have appropriate coats/footwear etc. Please note for parents joining us there should be no food or drink taken into the church.



## Christmas Cards and Gifts

We won't be running our School Post Box and delivery service again this year. If your child wishes to send a card please make it for the class and teacher.

Could we also suggest that during these tricky financial times that our families don't include staff on their “Christmas Gift List”. I'm ever hopeful that Santa will leave us something under the tree and lots of hard work and effort from the pupils will be the perfect gift.



## Christmas Lunch

School Christmas Lunch will be on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December. The cost will be the usual £1.90 (free for P1's – P5's and pupils in receipt of free meals). There will be no sandwich bar/baked potato etc. available on this date. All orders via iPayimpact.

We will also have a “Christmas Jumper Day” on this date with donations collected on the day shared between local charities. All donations will be collected by our Pupil Council on the morning of the 14<sup>th</sup>.

